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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 11, 2008. Through the enclosed Petition, the Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of the date for reply to January 12, 2009, as January 11, 2009, falls on a Sunday. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fees associated with the filing of the Petition and the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 07–1700. The Applicants believe that no additional fees are due; however, in the event that any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 07–1700.

Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;
Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper; and
Conclusion begins on page 13 of this paper.